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COCONUT PROCESSING UNITS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to set up more coconut processing units in various parts of the country including Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the places in which coconut processing units are set up in the country, State- wise; and

(d) the time by which these units are likely to be set up?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARIQ ANWAR)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. Coconut Development Board, Government of India has been supporting the establishment of various Coconut Processing Units in different states under a scheme "Technology Mission on Coconut" (TMOC) for providing technical and financial supports on project basis. 32 projects for setting up coconut processing units have been sanctioned so far during 2012-13. Further, 13 proposals, as below, are under process:

State	No. of Projects	Product (no. of units)	Project Cost (Rs. in lakhs)
Karnataka	4	Activated Carbon (1)	610
		Packed Tender coconut Water (1)	81
		Desiccated Coconut (2)	145
Kerala	7	Fractionated Coconut oil (1)	104
		Ball copra (4)	38.5
		Copra (1)	12.6
		Desiccated Coconut (1)	228.89
Andhra Pradesh	1	Ball copra (1)	23
Tamil Nadu	1	Activated carbon (1)	120.46
Total	13		1363.45

(c): The Statewise places of coconut processing units set up are given at Annexure.

(d): These 13 units are yet to be considered by Project Approval Committee of CDB. On its approval, entrepreneurs will initiate the project as per their respective time plan.